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TO : EIC Secretariat

FROM : EIC Subcommittee on Population and Manpower

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the Subcommittee on Population
and Manpower for Fiscal Year 1965

A. Activities of the Subcommittee During Fiscal Year

1. Review of the Intelligence Product in the Subcommittee's Field of Competence

At a meeting on 1 April 1965, the Subcommittee reviewed the tentative research plans of member agencies for FY 1966. This review provided the members of the Subcommittee with an opportunity to evaluate the progress being made to meet priority deficiencies of research and to evaluate the state of intelligence in the Subcommittee's field of competence.

2. Research Deficiencies

The Subcommittee statement of Priority Deficiencies of Research was reviewed and updated by the Subcommittee in FY 1960. A detailed progress report on Priority Deficiencies of Research was appended to the annual report of the Subcommittee for FY 1961. In general, the research efforts of member agencies to meet these deficiencies are continuing in the direction indicated in that report.

3. Review of Substantive Papers

No substantive papers were reviewed.

4. Review of Proposals for External Research

No proposals for new external research were submitted to the Subcommittee during the year.

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5. Maintenance of Agreed Basic Statistics

For the sixth consecutive year, the Subcommittee published a set of agreed population estimates in EIC SR5-85, Population of the Communist Countries, Selected Years, 1938-80, April 1965.

At the meeting on 1 April, the Subcommittee reviewed a draft of this publication prepared by the Foreign Demographic Analysis Division of the Bureau of Census. This draft was an updated version of a similar report published annually by the Subcommittee during 1960-64. The report was forwarded for publication after being revised in accordance with suggestions made by members of the Subcommittee.

6. Projects Undertaken at the Request of the EIC or Proposed to the EIC

No such projects were undertaken or proposed.

7. Intelligence Research Techniques

The Subcommittee did not discuss intelligence research techniques during the year.

8. Special Coordination Functions of the Subcommittee

No special coordination functions were undertaken during FY 1965.

9. Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The Subcommittee believes that its activities provide a useful means for coordinating the research on population and manpower within the intelligence community and for eliminating duplication of effort. The Subcommittee also serves a useful function in acquainting its members and their agencies with research problems, techniques, and findings on problems of mutual concern.

B. Future Program of the Subcommittee

1. The Subcommittee plans to engage in the following major activities during FY 1965:

a. To review the basic population statistics published by the Subcommittee in the light of new information.

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b. To continue the annual review of the tentative research plans of member agencies in order to avoid duplication of effort.

c. If appropriate, to hear and comment upon the more important substantive reports prepared by member agencies.

2. The Subcommittee believes that its present Terms of Reference are adequate, and proposes no revision at this time.

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Subcommittee on Population and Manpower